

# Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

## Attention Providers

Providers are encouraged to check the Medicaid Web site weekly at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/). Some late-breaking Updates may not have been included in this Update Summary.

## Reimbursement for Reproducing Records

**To:** All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid reimburses providers \$0.06 per page for the cost of reproducing records requested by the Wisconsin Division of Health Care Financing to conduct a compliance audit.

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## Annual SeniorCare Renewal Process Reminder

**To:** Dentists, Nurse Practitioners, Optometrists, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This Update is a reminder of the annual eligibility renewal process for Wisconsin SeniorCare Prescription Drug Assistance Program participants. SeniorCare participants are enrolled for a 12-month period. Participants whose current eligibility period is ending will have to return the completed renewal application and enrollment fee in a timely fashion to Wisconsin SeniorCare to avoid gaps in coverage.

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## Submitting Prior Authorization Requests Via the Web for Selected Services

**To:** Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospice Providers, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Occupational Therapists, Opticians, Optometrists, Outpatient Hospital Providers, Personal Care Agencies, Pharmacies, Physical Therapists, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rehabilitation Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, Speech and Hearing Clinics, Speech-Language Pathologists, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective July 12, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid will accept prior authorization (PA) requests via the Web for the following selected services:

- Disposable medical supplies.
- Durable medical equipment for orthotics, oxygen and oxygen-related services, prosthetics, shoes, and wheelchair services.
- Occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech and language pathology services for spell of illness.
- Physician services.
- Vision services.

This is only for the submission of PA requests via the Web.

Prior authorization adjudication will follow the same clinical review process as the PA requests submitted on paper.

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## Submission and Approval for Prior Authorization Requests Via the Web for Birth to 3 Therapy Services

**To:** County Birth to 3 Programs, Nursing Homes, Occupational Therapists, Outpatient Hospital Providers, Physical Therapists, Rehabilitation Agencies, Speech and Hearing Clinics, Speech-Language Pathologists, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective July 12, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid will accept prior authorization (PA) requests via the Web for Birth to 3 therapy services. Providers will receive a real-time decision regarding their PA request.

*Note:* Providers may still submit paper PA requests by mail or fax.

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## Introducing the Prior Authorization/Oxygen Attachment

**To:** Home Health Agencies, Hospice Providers, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Rehabilitation Agencies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid is introducing the Prior Authorization/Oxygen Attachment (PA/OA). Effective for paper PA requests received by Wisconsin Medicaid on and after September 1, 2004, providers of oxygen-related services are required to use the PA/OA instead of the Prior Authorization/Durable Medical Equipment Attachment (PA/DMEA).

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## Revised Prior Authorization Request/Hearing Instrument and Audiological Services (PA/HIAS2) Form Available

**To:** Audiologists, Hearing Instrument Specialists, Speech and Hearing Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid has a revised Prior Authorization Request/Hearing Instrument and Audiological Services (PA/HIAS2) form available for providers. Providers are encouraged to use the new form immediately; however, Wisconsin Medicaid will continue to accept forms with a revision date of 06/03.

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## Wisconsin Medicaid Provides Form to Request Discretionary Waiver of Qualifications for Registered Nurses Supervising Personal Care Workers

**To:** Home Health Agencies, Personal Care Agencies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Request for Discretionary Waiver of Qualifications for a Registered Nurse Supervisor form is available from Wisconsin Medicaid to aid providers of personal care services. This form may be used to expedite a request to waive certain qualifications listed in HFS 105.17(2), Wis. Admin. Code, for a registered nurse applying to supervise personal care workers.

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## Wisconsin Medicaid Covers Pneumococcal Vaccinations by Home Health Agencies in Addition to Influenza Vaccine

**To:** Home Health Agencies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid covers pneumococcal vaccinations provided by home health agencies.

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## Family Planning Waiver Recipients May Be Eligible for Wisconsin Well Woman Medicaid

**To:** Ambulatory Surgery Centers, County/ Tribal Social or Human Services Departments, Family Planning Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, HealthCheck Providers, Independent Labs, Inpatient Hospital Providers, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Outpatient Hospital Providers, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, Specialized Medical Vehicle Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective on and after July 1, 2004, Family Planning Waiver (FPW) recipients diagnosed with cervical cancer, precancerous conditions of the cervix, or breast cancer may be eligible for Wisconsin Well Woman Medicaid. Women enrolled in Well Woman Medicaid are eligible to receive the full range of Medicaid benefits from Medicaid-certified providers, including treatment for cancer and contraceptive-related services.

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## Revision to CMS 1500 Claim Form Instructions for Clozapine Management Services

**To:** Community Support Programs, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacies, Physician Clinics, Physicians, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid is revising Element 1 of the CMS 1500 Claim Form Instructions for Clozapine Management Services, which was published in the July 2003 *Update* (2003-48), titled "Changes to local codes and paper claims for clozapine management services as a result of HIPAA." Per the revised instructions, pharmacy providers are required to enter claim sort indicator "D" in the Medicaid check box for the service billed. All other providers are required to enter claim sort indicator "P" in the Medicaid check box for the service billed.

This *Update* includes the revised CMS 1500 Claim Form Instructions for Clozapine Management Services.

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## Rate Changes for Services Receiving Only Federal Funds

**To:** Community Support Programs, County Departments of Community Programs, County Human Service Departments, County Mental Health Coordinators, County-Owned Mental Health/Substance Abuse Clinics, County Social Service Departments, County Substance Abuse Coordinators, County/ Tribal Aging Units, Crisis Intervention Providers, Tribal Human Service Facilitators, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* describes changes to the federal share reimbursement rates for the following services:

- Community support programs.
- Crisis intervention.
- Outpatient mental health and substance abuse services in the home or community.

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## What's New on the Medicaid and BadgerCare Web Sites

**To:** All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Web sites include provider and recipient publications, contacts and statistics, and eligibility and benefit information.

Providers may visit the Medicaid Web site at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/). The BadgerCare Web site is located at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/).

The following is a list of recently added information:

- Monthly BadgerCare enrollment statistics.
- Monthly caseload statistics.
- June 2004 *Update* articles.
- Updated Medicaid Fee Schedules.
- Web PA Training Registration.
- Companion Document 270/271 Eligibility, Coverage, or Benefit Inquiry and Response (Batch Process)

Keep in mind that if you do not have a computer with Internet access, many libraries have access available.



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